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RMGS NEWS

Week Beginning 18th March 2024 Key Messages

Dear all,

The sun is shining, the days are brighter, and it is starting to feel like spring. It has been lovely to welcome Year 9 Parents to school this Tuesday. Students welcomed their parents and showed them around the school site with a mix of enthusiasm and teenage embarrassment. It was lovely to see families enjoying this experience and taking the opportunity to walk down memory lane and recall their school experiences whilst sharing the experience of their child. Thank you to all the parents who attended the event, your feedback will be used to support school development.

On Thursday 7th March Mrs Macken (Head of Expressive Arts) supported by Mr Birkitt (Teacher of Drama and Reading and Literacy Lead), Mrs Stewart (Medical Needs Co-ordinator) and Ms Heron (Head of Art) led the Shakespeare's School Festivals. This was such an enjoyable experience and was inspiring to see young people take to the stage in a confident and articulate way, they demonstrated our PROUD principles of reading, oracy and understanding the wider world. It was a pleasure to watch our student's interpretation of The Tempest. Thank you to the staff and students who came to watch the performance at the

in the Southeast of England as part of the Science Learning Partnership (SLP). Mr Frost (Assistant Headteacher and SLP Lead) collaborates with schools across the southeast to develop, resources, expertise, and pedagogy in science. On Saturday 9th March I had the pleasure of attending the SLP Physics Day. This was an exciting opportunity to discuss pedagogy and the new developments

Woodville Theatre in Gravesend.

RMGS is the lead school for Science

students and engage them. A huge thank you to Mr Frost for I leading on this.

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Mrs Walsh (Learning Support Assistant) kindly nominated Mrs Wallis (Catering Manager) and the catering team into Jamie Oliver's School dinners competition. Mrs Wallis and her team have got into the shortlisting stage based on the feedback and nominations the team have received. A huge congratulations to Mrs Wallis and our in-house catering team. Mrs Wallis is committed to ensuring that our staff and students receive a diverse menu that is nutritious and appeals to the dietary needs and preferences of our students. Mrs Wallis has been working with students and staff using stakeholder surveys to incorporate their recommendations and feedback. Thank you to Mrs Wallis and the wider catering team.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Hart Headteacher



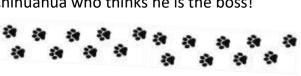
HERBIE'S NEWS



Hi I'm Herbie and I work at RMGS and I know I have met lots of you but I thought I could have my own space in the newsletter. This term I have been very busy attending dog agility and can now do the weave poles! I have been watching Crufts too and I think I am just as fast. I have been meeting some of you in

school and I enjoy my cuddles in the morning with lots of you. If you want to come say hi I am usually by the tennis courts or speak to my mum Mrs Mayes.

When I am not at school I like to play with my friends and I also get to visit my real mum and brother too. At home I have a big sister called Phoebe who is a Chocolate Labrador and Marty a very fluffy tiny Chihuahua who thinks he is the boss!







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SSCO Rowing Championships

On Thursday 7th March we took 4 boys and 4 girls from each year group to the SSCO Rowing Championships and they did not disappoint. The year 10 boys won gold and the year 7 girls won silver. Well done to the following students:

Tomiwa O, Ollie W, Ethan M, James S, Betty W, Andromeda J, Lilia T, Faith U, Nancy L, Chloe T, Eghosa O, Gabriella E, William C, Thomas C, Jakub P, Joshua W, Ava G, Brooke T, Rachel O, Phoebe O, Ruben D, Ayomile K, Osmund I, Noah K, Harry W, Josh R, Atay A, Emmanuel P, Tia S, Chloe M, Eva P and Ellie W.



Ms Nott



















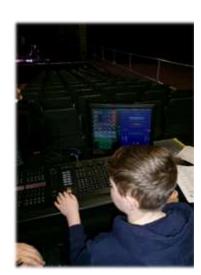


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Coram Shakespeare Schools Festival

On Thursday 7th March, all three RMET schools performed at The Woodville Halls as part of the 2024 Coram Shakespeare Schools Festival. Students and staff have been working hard since September 2023 as cast, crew and directors to bring to life some of Shakespeare's famous plays. The RMGS students performed a wonderful adaptation of 'The Tempest' where 'modernity met the old age'. Hawaiian shirts, UV glasses and inflatable flamingos were the order of the day and great fun was had by all! This project truly demonstrated the community spirit of our students who worked closely together to support each other through the process. Bryony made badges for everyone and George and Thomas made bakes and cookies as treats throughout the day. Our wonderful 6th form helpers were an absolute credit to the school assisting the primary schools in their first ever participation of the Festival. We cannot wait to see what SSF 2025 brings!

Our revels now are ended. These our actors, As I foretold you, were all spirits and Are melted into air, into thin air; And, like the baseless fabric of this vision, The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples, the great globe itself, Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve, And, like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff As dreams are made on: and our little life Is rounded with a sleep.













(Prospero, Act 4 Scene 1)







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Medway Young Musician of the Year

RMGS hosted the audition round the Rotary Medway Young Musician of the Year competition on Friday 8th March. Entry was open to any student at school in Medway who play to at least Grade 7 standard. Terrence W in Year 10 and Thomas E in Year 12 represented RMGS, and did themselves and the school proud with their performances.

All the candidates played well, with the quality of musicianship and communication strong across the board. Pieces played ranged from Bach to Rachmaninov to Milhaud, so it was an evening of musical variety.

Thomas was selected to compete in the final, which takes place in the Glassbox Theatre on Friday 26th April. Tickets are available directly from the theatre so please do come and support. We wish him all the best.

RMGS Big Band and Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra Workshop

RMGS students participated in a joint workshop with the Kent youth Jazz Orchestra (KYJO) on Tuesday 12th March. It was held in the Recital Hall, and young musicians from across Kent took part.

Students learnt to play Sonny Rollins' *Sonnymoon* by ear – just by listening and playing from memory – and then spent time learning improvisation skills based around the scales used in the piece.



For the second part of the workshop we learnt to play a mash-up of two Herbie Hancock tunes – *Chameleon* and *Watermelon Man*. These funk pieces gave the backline a chance to shine, and also the melody instruments another chance to improvise.

All the Big Band members were given an invitation to join KYJO, which rehearses every other Tuesday at Invicta Grammar School in Maidstone.

If any students are interested in joining KYJO, they should visit www.kyjo.co.uk for more information.







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Mme Aribi's Year 8R/FR participated to a French catwalk today presenting and describing what they are wearing using the correct adjective agreement. This gave them the opportunity to dress up in their ideal school uniform. A fun lesson which allowed our students to retain better, improve their comprehension while performing.



year 7 Shout Outs!

TOP Reward Points Per Form:

7A - Chaim-Aaron H - 225 7N - Erin N - 303

7B - SoPhie E - 406 7P - Alfie G - 205

7F - Neve E - 268 7R - Calvin N - 324

7L - Faith U - 324 7S - EDie M - 274

Well done to S7 who had the highest attendance in Year 7 and the whole school with 98.97!!

well bone to all students!



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- > Online
- > Music Technology Courses

Friday 5th April 2024 For ages 9-18

Beginner and Intermediate Courses

Learning production techniques and how to make music electronically

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2nd - 4th April Rainham Mark Grammar School

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Ages 5-18

For any enquiries

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RMGS PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

TERM 4



TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAK 10:55 - 11:15	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)	BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 / 6 TH (sports hall) (DUTY STAFF)
LUNCH 1:30 - 2:00	BASKETBALL CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) GRA	BASKETBALL CLUB Y9 / 10 (sports hall) GRA TABLE TENNIS CLUB ALL YEARS (top gym) CON	FITNESS CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports centre) ALO BADMINTON CLUB Y11 GCSE invite only (sports hall) SP / CON	ORIENTEERING CLUB KS3 (sports centre) MAL	BADMINTON CLUB Y7 / 8 (sports hall) JWI
AFTER SCHOOL 3:05 – 4:30	TRAMPOLINING CLUB Y7 / 8 SP FITNESS CLUB Y9 / 10 / 11 (sports centre) ALO	NETBALL SQUAD TRAINING Y 7-10 (optional Y11) SP / KNO GIRLS CRICKET CLUB Y7 / 8 / 9 CON	CROSS COUNTRY & FITNESS CLUB (ALL YEARS) KNO	NETBALL 4 ALL Y7 / 8 / 9 MAL / JWI	

If you are attending a lunch club you are able to receive a fast track lunch pass from the PE department. Please bring your planner to the PE office at break to be signed.

Any questions please ask a member of the PE Department.



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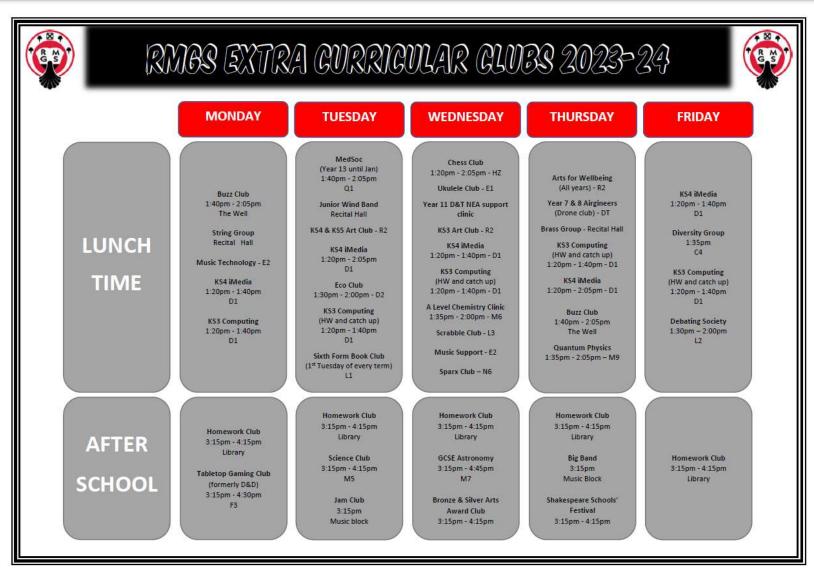
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Start:

Monday 19/02/24

Finish:

Thursday 28/03/24

Easter break: Friday 29/03/24 - Friday 12/04/24

Term 5

Start:

Monday 15/04/24

Finish:

Friday 24/05/24

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Half term break: Monday 27/05/24 - Friday 31/05/24

Term 6

Start:

Monday 03/06/24

Finish:

Friday 19/07/24

Tuesday 02/07/24 - INSET Day

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